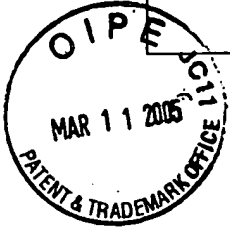


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, for which a response is due on April 13, 2005, for which an early reply is hereby submitted within 2 months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified applications as follows: